

Introduced by Senator Morrow

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to military airfares.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SJR 16, as introduced, Morrow. Military airfares.

This measure would urge airline companies in the United States to permanently establish reduced price airfares for active duty military personnel.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Many thousands of Californians are serving in the
2 United States military in stations spread throughout the world; and
3 WHEREAS, Many of these men and women are in grave danger
4 due to their engagement in, or exposure to, combat situations; and
5 WHEREAS, Military service often requires individuals to be
6 separated from their families on short notice for long periods of
7 time under stressful conditions; and
8 WHEREAS, It is the patriotic duty of all Americans to support
9 the men and women of the United States armed forces who are
10 defending American interests around the world at great personal
11 sacrifice; now, therefore, be it
12 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California,*
13 *jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of California urges all
14 airline companies in the United States to permanently establish,
15 for active duty military personnel, a reduced price fare equal to, or
16 lower than, the lowest fare offered for each ticketed flight, and that
17 the fare be free from time restrictions and fees or penalties for
18 changes; and be it further

1 *Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of*
2 *California,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this
3 resolution to the President of the United States, to all Members of
4 the Congress of the United States, to the Chair of the Federal
5 Aviation Administration, and to the chief executive officer of
6 every airline company in the United States.

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